

CITY WATER QUESTION IS UP ONCE MORE

City Commission Discusses Matter and Decides on \$265,000 Offer for Plant

ASK FOR AN ANSWER

Action Follows Lengthy Discussion of Various Phases of Problem

The city commission last night discussed the water question, at some length, the matter being raised by President Lenhart who said that there were many good people of the city demanding that steps be taken to settle the matter and that they looked to the city commission to do it. He said the commission ought to consult the city engineer and then make an offer for the present plant. This opened a discussion which ended in agreement to offer the company \$265,000 for the plant. The water plant has been variously valued at from \$200,000 to \$500,000 on the cost of reproduction and historical cost plans by engineers. The commission once before made an offer of \$225,000. City Attorney O'Hare told Geo. P. Flannery, administrator of the McKenzie estate some months ago, that he would recommend a \$250,000 offer if the company was disposed to consider it. Mr. Flannery intimated that the plan was valued at about \$450,000.

A method of financing the purchase was not considered beyond the inclusion of the idea that warrants bearing 6 percent interest should be taken by the company. The city engineer said his valuation figure stood at the same place, about \$225,000. He produced figures used in one of the rate cases which placed the value on May 1, 1922, at \$221,000, less depreciation. This was on cost of reproduction of the present plant.

Wants Action
Commissioner Hensler said that considering the cost of the sewer the city was putting in south of the tracks he didn't see how the mains could be laid through the city for such a figure, and it seemed too low. There was then some discussion of the method proposed at the time the building of a new plant was considered.

Mr. Lenhart again remarked that people felt that something ought to be done to settle the question. Commissioner Hensler said he thought the commission should have started long ago.

Commissioner Thompson said, to get something definite up, he would propose an offer of \$300,000 for the plant, saying this would be giving \$75,000 for the franchise. He remarked that it would take \$300,000 more to make a good plant.

Commissioner Larson said that if the plant were taken over it would be necessary to connect up dead-end mains which he said retarded circulation of the water. He said with this done a filtration plant would not be needed for some years. Commissioner Thompson remarked if there was not a filtration plant the use of chlorine would have to be continued. Commissioner Larson thought that but a little would have to be used if there was a settling basin at the foot of the hill.

Franchise Causes Trouble
Commissioner Thompson said the water company held the cards and that the trouble was extended. He also said he didn't think the city would get any cheaper water.

Mr. Lenhart said that this might be true. He said he looked over the Fargo budget a year or so ago and saw they had in \$165,000 or \$175,000 to be paid out of general taxation for the water plant. Mr. Thompson said the property owner got soaked under the plan used there, and the transient got water cheap, that the water rate was low but the water taxes high.

Commissioner French said he was willing to pay what the plant was worth. Commissioner Hensler said Mr. Lenhart said the owners of the water company were business men and ought to be able to deal in a fair, business-like way. Mr. Thompson remarked the company had already turned down a \$225,000 offer and it didn't seem much use to renew it. Commissioner Larson thought \$300,000 was too high. Mr. Lenhart expressed the same idea.

All the commissioners wrote a price on separate sheets of paper and four of them read \$250,000. After some discussion it was decided to make it \$265,000. A resolution was drawn incorporating the offer, to be sent to the officers of the company, and reply requested by January 8.

The railroad commission valuation and rate fixing order probably will be handed down next week.

Report on Gas

A report was received previously from the city engineer on the gas pressure. Mr. Atkinson said on the 16th "the plant was in full operation and working satisfactorily and furnishing gas up to the standard required by the board of railroad commissioners." He said the failure on the 10th and 11th was due to the benches on account of a bad bed of cinders could be placed in operation the gas stored in an adequate pressure. He said it was apparent that increase in consumption of gas since the plant has now reached a point where it is necessary to increase the equipment of the plant in order that good service be maintained. It was reported that electric lights (Continued on Page 2)

Famous Deutschland Sold for \$800



The historic submarine which eluded the blockade and reached America has just been sold at auction in London for \$800 to a French concern which will use it for exhibition purposes.

COMPLETE TREATY DRAFT NEARLY READY

Turkish Delegates Appear Conciliatory in Discussions

(By the Associated Press)
Lusanne, Dec. 19.—It was reported this afternoon that a complete draft of the peace treaty drawn up as a result of the deliberations of the Near East conference here would be presented to the Turks Saturday.

Today's session of the conference body dealing with the questions of the straits was adjourned at 2 p. m. until tomorrow, without an agreement having been reached.

The Turkish delegates were conciliatory during the discussions, but the Russian representatives maintained an attitude of opposition. Lord Curzon announced that the discussions were dragging and that tomorrow's meeting must be the last for consideration of the straits problem.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia made an effort during the debate to draw fire from the American delegation. He argued that the American statement as to the attitude of the United States on the question of the straits should be interpreted to mean that only warships on errands of mercy could go through the straits to the Black sea. The American representatives did not reply to the Soviet minister.

THIRD PARTY ATTEMPT TO BE RENEWED

The Delegates Will Be Asked To Define Future Relations

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Delegates of the Farmer-Labor party who attended the recent conference for progressive political action at Cleveland soon will ask the national committee of their party to define the future relations of the party to the confessional convention of the party held here in 1923 to plan the 1924 presidential campaign. J. G. Brown, the national secretary announced today. The conference at Cleveland decided against independent political action.

Steele Creamery Is Shut Down

Steele, N. D., Dec. 19.—After futile efforts to enlist interest among farmers milking cows to take shares in the creamery on a cooperative basis, the Steele Creamery has been closed indefinitely. There was a prospect of a Driscoll man taking it over on lease or purchase but it fell through. It is owned by the father-in-law of W. F. Steele, of Medina, who turned it over as part of security when the Steele Bank closed at Medina. He wished to dispose of it as the margin of profit during the winter was too small to warrant its operation, two cream buying agencies in town had some effect on the receipts of cream, and the salary of the manager, with other costs, used up most of the revenues.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS DIE FEW HOURS APART

(By the Associated Press.)
Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 19.—After fifty-one years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowers died within ten hours of each other. They were married at Noyes, Iowa.

PREDICTS JAPAN WILL GO DRY IN FEW YEARS

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Japan will be "a dry nation within a few years," declared David Starr Jordan, chancellor-emeritus of Stanford university, who has just returned from a visit of three months in Japan.

"The people over there foresee the advent of prohibition," Dr. Jordan said. "Many are aiding to bring it about."

DRY AGENTS SEEK AID OF STATE FORCES

President Harding Sees Greater Cooperation as Result of Conference

Washington, Dec. 19.—General encouragement as to the prospects of meeting present prohibition enforcement problems through close cooperation between the federal and state authorities and an earnest appeal for reverence to the law was felt today by administration officials as a result of President Harding's conference on the subject with state governors.

Among the fourteen states executives who discussed the subject informally with the President and administration officials directly interested at a White House luncheon conference yesterday, there appeared to be an almost unanimous opinion that the way to improvement situation lay not in relaxation of the present enforcement statutes but rather in more rigid execution of their terms.

DOG GUARDS MASTER'S BODY

Huron, S. D., Dec. 19.—After a speeding automobile had run over his master, William Wilkerson aged 10, about 10 o'clock last night, "Gyp" an ordinary yellow and brown dog, mounted guard over the unconscious boy and waited until a passerby noticed the pair and carried the youth home after driving off the dog which at first refused to be touched. The boy was riding on a sled drawn by the dog when the car struck him. The car driver refused to stop.

There are 40,000 lakes in Newfoundland.

BREAKING AWAY FROM DRUG AND WHISKEY HABIT GIVEN AS REASON FOR ILLNESS OF WALLACE REID

(By the Associated Press)
Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Wallace Reid is resting easier today with an overnight decrease in temperature, according to Mrs. Wallace Reid, wife of the motion picture actor, who is in a Hollywood sanitarium after a nervous breakdown.

It was persistently rumored that the names of some of the highest producers and actors in Southern California, are linked with the city's plight. In all this, the city has suffered irreparably. The cinema industry has suffered. These conditions either obtain or they do not obtain. These stories are either false or true. The cinema industry is either infested with an immoral element that threatens the industry, good morals and decency in our city and nation and this city's good name, or else it has been and is being maintained and slandered in an unthinkable manner.

The association asked the appointment of a commission with "power" and authority to summon witnesses, administer oaths and take evidence, to the end that the truth may be known and requested that the ministerial union and the church federation take similar action.

HEARINGS ON IMPEACHMENT ARE CONTINUED

Daugherty Probe Goes Ahead Without Congressman Keller

Washington, Dec. 19.—Hearings on impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty were resumed today by the house judiciary committee at the point where they were broken off last Thursday by the withdrawal from the proceedings of Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, author of the charges.

From this point the committee proposed to conduct the hearing on its own initiative, calling before it such witnesses as it could obtain without the aid of a subpoena issued, it was declared, with a view to obtaining from the information on which he based his charges and the names of persons who could testify concerning them.

As the hearings go forward, it is the plan to have a sub-committee make an investigation as to what action if any, should be taken in connection with Mr. Keller's refusal to obey the subpoena.

HEARINGS ON RURAL CREDITS NEARING END

Comprehensive Bill Taken From Several Plans Is Expected

Washington, Dec. 19.—Hearings on rural credit legislation before the senate banking committee near an end today with members of committee predicting that a comprehensive bill embodying features of several of the farm relief measures now pending would be ready for submission to the senate early next week.

At today's committee session Ben C. Marsh, who said he represented the peoples reconstruction league, composed of progressive farmer and labor organizations, declared solution of the present agricultural situation lay in passage of the Norris government corporation bill, rather than in the extension of further farm credits.

What agriculture needs, he said, is not credit, but higher prices and legislation which will "divorce" the farmers from the Wall Street owned and controlled federal reserve system. He also charged that the committee was not permitting the farmers to lay their side of the case before it adequately but was giving a hearing to all bankers' representatives who went to appear.

SIGNED TO MEET O'BRIEN

Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—Johnny Dundee, lightweight champion boxer, has been signed to meet Tommy O'Brien, Los Angeles, in a ten-round no-decision bout in Milwaukee in December 29, it was announced today. The weight has been placed at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest.

POLICE FAIL TO FIND TRACE OF MINT BANDITS

Believed One of Robbers Injured As Auto With \$200,000 Sped Away

\$10,000 REWARD OFFERED

After 24 Hours, Authorities Have No Trace of Bandits

(By the Associated Press)
Denver, Dec. 19.—The city and county of Denver today offered a reward of \$10,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of the bandits who yesterday shot and killed a guard of the federal reserve bank and escaped with \$200,000 in currency in a sensational robbery in front of the Denver mint.

After approximately 24 hours had elapsed since the robbery, executed with an almost unequalled daring and determination, police authorities conceded that the four bandits and their light touring car must have at least temporarily eluded pursuit.

The air into which the desperadoes seemingly vanished is being charged with radiograms broadcast from several police stations a description of the bandits who shot and killed Charles T. Linton, a reserve bank guard, and made off with 40,000 \$5 paper bills.

The descriptions broadcast are as follows: Bandit No. 1—age 21; 5 feet 6 inches tall; weight 150 pounds, light complexion, had handkerchief over face when last seen, dark cap, dark suit. Believed to be leader of federal reserve bank robbers and probably a Denver man.

Bandit number 2—age 28; six feet tall, heavy built, weighing 170 pounds, dark suit and dark cap, no overcoat. Had rifle or shotgun in his hands when last seen.

Bandit number 3—age 28; 5 feet, 10 inches tall; weighing 150 pounds; slender built, dark cap and dark suit.

Bandit number 4—age 30 to 35 years, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, very dark of complexion, thin lips, smooth shaven, coffee colored heavy hat and same color heavy overcoat, believed to be man who shot Linton.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—Eighteen hours of searching by federal, county and city officers and questioning of 18 persons at police headquarters had failed up to early this morning to reveal any trace of the identity of the bandits who yesterday robbed a federal reserve bank mint here in which Charles T. Linton, one of the guards on the truck was fatally wounded.

Many persons telephoned police headquarters that they had seen the automobile in which the bandits fled from the scene of the battle and that it was traveling at great speed. In every case, investigation showed the car sighted was one of the many containing peace officers who searched the roads in this vicinity after the robbery.

The truck, accompanied by J. E. Olsen, cashier of the local federal reserve bank, who was in charge of the party, Guards Linton and J. Adams and chauffeur William J. Haver, had called at the mint to transfer the \$200,000, all in \$5 bills from the mint vaults to the bank.

Mint guards had just taken the money to the curbing, turned it over to the bank employees and returned inside the mint building when the bandits drove up and stopped their car behind the truck.

The bandits at once opened fire on the main door of the mint and one of them shot Linton in the stomach. Linton died two and one-half hours later without regaining consciousness.

Employees of the mint, all of whom have guns near their posts of duty, seized their weapons and rushed to the doors and windows but were handicapped in returning the bandits' fire because the bank employees were between them and the robbers.

While the shooting was going on one of the robbers put the money in their car and as soon as this work was completed, they drove away. During the flight one bandit stood on the running board to fire a final volley at the mint guards. A bullet from one of the guards gun apparently hit him for he crumpled up and was dragged inside the car, which continued on its way.

FOUR DEAD AS RESULT OF LAKE WRECKS

Nine of 27 Persons Aboard Reliance Reach Shore Safely

SUFFER FROM SHOCK

Boats Fighting Across Great Lakes for Winter Ports Have Hard Battle

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 19.—The tug Gray and Favorite were expected to reach here today with survivors of the wrecked tug Reliance which was snagged on the rocky shores of the Lillard islands in northern Lake Superior nearly a week ago.

Four persons lost their lives when the small craft foundered and a fifth was reported near death today from exposure.

The dead are Captain John McPherson, Fred Regan, Gus Johns an unidentified man who was swept from the deck of the Reliance as they were about to lower a life boat.

Nine of the 27 persons aboard the Reliance when she smashed her propeller on a rock last Wednesday were successful in reaching the shore and after a three day trek over rough country, through blinding snowstorms and in the severe cold, seven reached a railway station and came to this city. Two were left behind at a lumber camp. They are Jack Hartens and Mrs. Hartens, cooks on the Reliance, Mrs. Hartens may not survive the shock and exposure, according to word reaching here.

Other aboard the ill fated craft were taken off by the Gray and Favorite after five days of suffering from cold and hunger and the fear that rescue boats might not be able to reach them.

The fate of those remaining in the Reliance cabin was not known until a wireless message from the Gray announced the four deaths and that the others aboard the tug would be brought here today.

Captain McPherson was an old time mariner and a veteran of many Lake Superior storms. His home was in this city. Regan was a member of the forestry department of a paper concern and Johns was a seaman. The fourth victim was believed to have been another employee of the paper concern, and a passenger on the tug.

REPORT THAT DE VALERA IS NOW PRISONER

London, Dec. 19.—A report from Paris that Eamon DeValera had been captured by Irish Free State authorities lacked corroboration here today.

It is believed that the report, which was printed in a Paris newspaper, may have grown out of a Dublin dispatch saying that DeValera had narrowly escaped arrest while attending mass in the Catholic university church, Dublin, inasmuch as he left the church just before troops arrived.

SIX BARN BURNED; LOSS \$400,000

(By the Associated Press)
Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Six barns were destroyed by fire early today in Montgomery and Chester counties. The fires were all within a radius of 20 miles. In at least two instances there was evidence of incendiarism. At one place three men were exchanged with three men seen fleeing from a barn shortly after the fire started.

State police are combing the roads in search of the barn burners, now believed to be an organized band. The fires today brought the number of barns burned in Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties to 38 since early October. The monetary loss totals about \$400,000.

Many Witnesses Testify in Riot Trials at Marion

Marion, Ill., Dec. 19.—Severely cross examining state's witnesses, the defense for the five miners charged with murder during the Heroin riots today continued to lay foundations for its case.

\$3,000 REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF MRS. PHILLIPS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Rewards offered for the recapture of Mrs. Clara Phillips "hammer murderer," who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail, total \$3,000.

Of this sum \$250 is offered by Sheriff William L. Traeger, \$750 by the Los Angeles county board of supervisors and \$2,000 by the Los Angeles Examiner, U.

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Charged with Having Arms in Possession Without Permission

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(By the Associated Press)
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The men were tried by a military committee and sentenced to death on the charge of train wrecking. The sentence was carried out at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The men executed are reported to have been members of the Republican army.

Train wrecking, the tearing up of railway tracks and the blowing up of bridges has been practiced on a large scale by Republican sympathizers in Ireland since the irregulars began their operations. This has disrupted the railway system and hurt trade, dispatches frequently telling of communication between Dublin and Belfast or between other important points in South Ireland being cut off by this action.

Today's drastic action was under the blanket measure passed by the Dail Eireann last fall giving authority to suppress disorder. Previous executions have been in connection with the use or possession of arms, except that the last infliction of capital punishment on December 8, when Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellowes and two other Republican leaders were executed, was officially announced as in reprisal for the assassination of Seán Hales, the deputy shot the day previous.

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PILSUDSKI MAY ACT

Paris, Dec. 19.—An increasing probability that Marshal Pilsudski, former chief of the Polish state, will become a candidate for the presidency of Poland in the election to fill the vacancy caused by the assassination of President Narutowicz is reflected in dispatches received by the French foreign office. The Marshal's intervention to prevent the assassination of the President is said to have strengthened his position greatly and those in closest touch with the situation assert he will now be able to master such a majority to remove his own objections to his candidacy.

Fifty pounds of ivory is an average yield of one elephant.

YANKS MAY TRADE MEN WITH CHICAGO

New York, Dec. 19.—Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, was today expected to make a statement regarding a rumored deal which would send Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig to the Chicago White Sox in exchange for the Cuban Bob Fick and the Red Sox player still to be named.

Huggins said today that an agreement had been reached between the Yankees and the White Sox which would provide for a triple exchange of players. It was reported that the deal by which the young pitcher of the Yankees would come to the White Sox would be completed before the new season.

WATSON DEFEATS NAPOLEON

A high school defeated the champion boxer in a fight which took place on Saturday night in the decisive round.

The fight was featured by good boxing on both sides but the champion was unable to win. The strong Dawson fought the main point of the fight.

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MANDAN NEWS

uther-Racek Marriage Occurs

Union citizens were given a surprise when Mrs. N. E. Luther, wife of N. E. Luther, cashier of the National bank were united in marriage at the Presbyterian church at 5:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. H. Owen with Warren Watson and H. C. Kinzel as witnesses.

The bride was the widow of the late City Commissioner N. E. Luther who died about two years ago. Mr. Luther has been a resident of Mandan for many years and has been employed in the First National bank for the past 20 years. About seven years ago he was elected cashier of the bank. Since the death of Mr. Luther, Mr. Racek has been handling the business affairs of his bride.

The present Mr. and Mrs. Luther will make their home at the Luther residence on Third avenue, during their honeymoon trip until spring.

JOHN ROSS IN COURT

John Ross, manager of the Dakota hotel, waived examination on a charge of "having intoxicating liquor in his possession" before Judge C. I. Olson Saturday afternoon.

CAPITOL Theatre

LAST TIME
"LAVENDER AND OLD LACE"
Tomorrow and Thursday



The man of a thousand faces

Lon Chaney

presented by
CARL LAEMMLE
in his Greatest Screen Triumph

"The TRAP"

"Why don't you love me? I love you so much!"

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and was held for trial in district court under a \$1,000 bond. He entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of maintaining a common nuisance. He will be given a preliminary hearing that was set for Tuesday afternoon. He furnished a \$1,000 bail on the charge also. The charges for this grew out of raids made on the Dakota hotel about a week ago by city, state, and federal officers.

The Mandan War Mothers have been preparing a Christmas box for the Legion boys who are at Jamestown. According to a word received from Jamestown the boys would appreciate skates more than anything else. Those who have an extra pair are asked to leave them with Mrs. Max Hunke or Mrs. E. A. Tostevin.

Miss Marguerite Reynolds, who accompanied her parents to Olin, Mont., some months ago arrived in Mandan today to be the guest of Miss Pearl Wagner over the holidays.

Mrs. George Reko and son arrived in the city yesterday from Oakes to spend Christmas with W. T. and J. J. Reko and families.

Miss Cecile Peters returned to Mandan yesterday to spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. V. G. Matson of Jamestown, who has been spending a week here with relatives has left for her home.

E. O. Wickham, who has been employed with the Western Auto company for the past few years has resigned his position there and has purchased the Groschebauer truck farm west of Mandan adjacent to the training school.

James Hanley, Jr., who has been attending Shattuck Military academy, and Miss Josephine Hanley, St. Mary's yesterday from Fairbault, Minn., to spend the holidays with their parents.

TEMPERATURES RISING OVER NORTHWEST

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Snow was indicated over the upper Mississippi region from the great lakes to the Rockies, the weather bureau said today in its general forecast, bearing out earlier indications of white Christmas in the northern states of the middlewest. The moderation which set in yesterday following the cold wave of Sunday was more pronounced today, a rise in temperature of 64 degrees having been recorded at Havre, Montana, where the thermometer reading of 26 below zero yesterday had changed to 38 above today.

CITY WATER QUESTION IS UP ONCE MORE

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were out on the night of the 16th Commissioner Thompson moved to deduct the amount for one night from the bill for arc lights. It was carried.

Bills were allowed as follows:

Quenrud, Brink and Reibold	\$ 400
Bismarck Motor Co.	719
Bismarck Motor Co.	2649
M. E. Henzler	1010
N. D. Ind. Tel. Co.	450
Police payroll	5600
Street, sewer dept.	139.50

BISHOP QUAYLE IS IMPROVING

Baldwin City, Kan., Dec. 19.—Improvement was noted in the condition of Dr. William A. Quayle, Bishop of the St. Louis district of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is ill at his home here. The Bishop suffered an attack of paralysis Sunday morning and again Sunday night. The two attacks were a recurrence of a similar attack in San Francisco during the summer.

The third attack left the Bishop unable to use his voice and doctors are in constant attendance. The Bishop recently left a hospital at St. Joseph, Missouri, where he went following his return from San Francisco.

The condition of Bishop Wm. A. Quayle of the Methodist church, St. Louis, who is critically ill at his home here, was reported today as unchanged.

Bishop Quayle was convalescing from a stroke of paralysis suffered in California last fall when he suffered the second and third strokes Sunday. The attack has left him speechless.

The coldest point in the country today had switched from Havre, Montana to Wausau, Wisconsin with a reading of 14 below zero although White River, Ontario, with 48 below was the coldest place reported on the continent.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Slowly rising temperatures today marked the passing of winter's first determined offensive in the lower lakes region, which sent the mercury down to its lowest level of the season.

While slightly warmer weather was forecast for the northwest, plains states and the rocky mountain region cold wave warnings were issued for Pennsylvania, New York, and the New England states.

Chicago today was recovering from its coldest weather of the year yesterday, when the thermometer was reported variously in the vicinity of three to eleven below. Five deaths and more than 170 complaints of cold flats were attributed to the cold wave.

SPORT BRIEFS

Washington—Samuel Gompers, Rochester, Minnesota, heavyweight, scored a technical knock out over Carl Morris of Sapulpa.

Jersey City, N. J.—"Irish" Johnny Curran of Jersey City, bantamweight won the newspaper decision over Midget Smith.

Newark, N. J.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, outpointed Phil Krug in 12 rounds.

Canton, Ohio—Jeff Smith of Bayonne, N. J., light heavyweight, knocked out Clay Turner, St. Paul, an Indian.

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In The LITTLE PINK & WHITE BOXES



To the Woman Who Has Not Used ARMAND

No doubt, you are now using a good face powder. But have you ever used Armand? Armand Cold Cream Powder? Armand is the only dry face powder. It is a perfect cosmetic. It is smooth, soft and wonderfully delicate. It spreads evenly on the face, naturally into the skin. And it stays on till you wash it off.

Just try Armand Cold Cream

ARMAND—Des Moines

In The Gift Shop

Home loving hearts delight in gifts for the home. Not the necessities so much as the smaller things through which a woman may express her personality and taste, the decorative things that lend individuality to a home. It is just such things that compose the Gift Shop displays, a most profitable place for the Christmas shopper to visit.

For Mother	For Father or Brother
Tea Wagon	Cigarette Tray
Nut Bowls	Humidors
Carafes	Ash Tray Sets
Serving Trays	Smokers Cabinets
Colored Glassware	Book Ends
Card Tables	Reading Lamps
Vases	End Tables
Door Knockers	Magazine Rack
Carpet Sweeper	Auto Ash Tray
Cut Crystal	Foot Stools
Pictures and Frames	
Salts and Peppers	Gifts For The Home
Candle Sticks	Writing Desks
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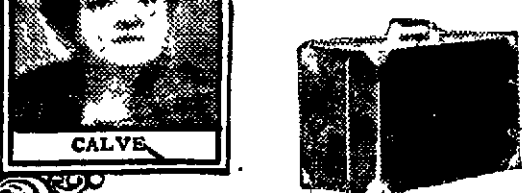


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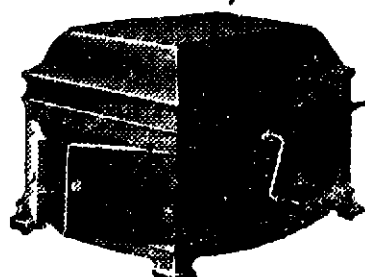
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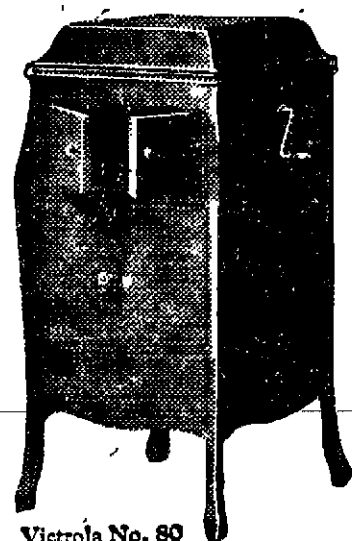
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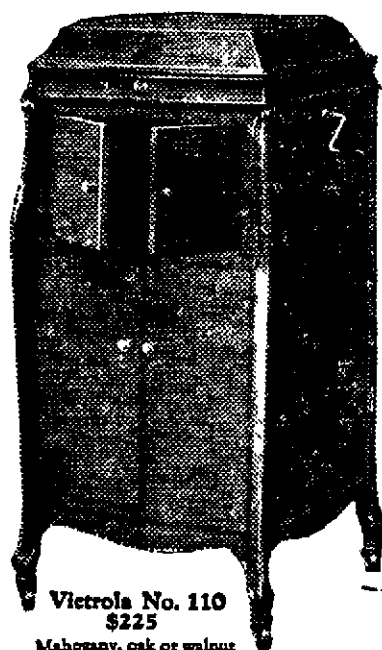
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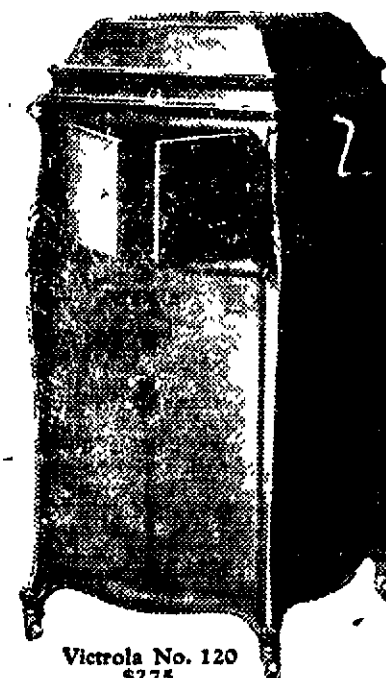
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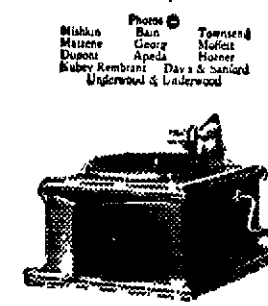
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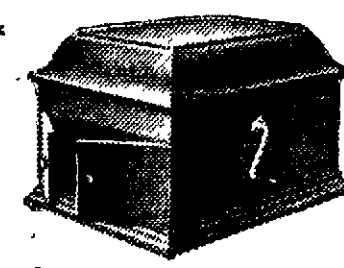
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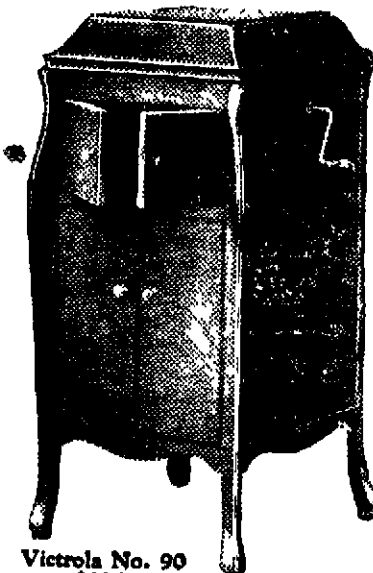
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THE COMING SESSION

There are a number of members of the legislature who are going into the coming session with a high purpose—to accomplish constructive legislation without political bickering. There also will be those who will be imbued solely with the idea of gaining political advantage from the sixty-day session. It is to be hoped that those who look at all problems in the light of rendering public service will be in the majority.

A large majority of the members of the legislature will be farmers. They will look to many problems which arise from the standpoint of the farmer, unless they are confused by political considerations. There will be many bills presented from which there may arise the opportunity to do some service for the farmer. No service can be rendered by a futile attempt to overturn economic laws or to bring prosperity by legislation.

The operation of the Grand Forks mill will present the biggest problem to the legislature. When the members of that body, mindful of the injunctions of their constituents to do something to lighten the tax burden, begin to consider the problem of the state mill the difficulty of accomplishing both the promised experimentation in the flour manufacturing industry and reduction of taxes will be brought home. The state, no more than an individual, can go out and raise hundreds of thousands of dollars without paying a heavy interest toll. Already taxes have been levied to raise more than \$800,000 to pay interest on state bonds issued in the so-called industrial program.

There ought to be little disagreement in the proposal to liquidate the Home Building Association. The law itself is virtually impossible of operation at the present time, because bonds cannot be issued until half the cost of a house built is paid, which, under the amortization plan, would be years after the house is built. The losses of the association are too staggering to permit a sober-minded man to wish to plunge the state into the business again at this time.

The people of the state, of course, expect the tax burden to be reduced. The increase in attendance at educational and other institutions, the continuance of many state boards and the industrial program make this impossible unless there is a concerted effort to that end, and unless the knife is drawn sharply. Every selfish consideration must be put aside, in fact, almost all other considerations, if there is to be a big decrease in the appropriations.

Aside from a few big problems which ought to be settled and settled quickly there is not much of moment confronting the legislature, unless it is made by the members themselves. Various departmental changes can be made, but they involve simply the question of more efficient business and not any great policy.

NOT A NEW IDEA

The more the state industrial program is discussed the more the glaring weakness of the system becomes apparent. A former manager of the home building association stated that another, virtually supreme in power, protested against discharging an employee thought unfaithful until after an election because to do so would add one more sore spot to bedevil the political faction in power. The statement is not surprising to one with knowledge of politics. It has been done before and it will be done again.

Usually there is the bug-bear of the political equation in consideration of problems. There are exceptions. There are officials who have refused to be moved by it in any way. Often they have suffered politically for their stand, and then have damned the public. But the voter is not always to blame. He often cannot know or appreciate the situation. He can only act upon general information. But he ought to recognize, and so ought officials, that the difficulties which beset straightforward action in public questions constitute a real weakness in virtually every state enterprise.

PHONOGRAPHS

The census shows that about \$98,000,000 worth of talking machines and records were manufactured in America last year, against about \$159,000,000 in 1919.

Near-sighted economists are seizing on these figures and talking about "tremendous decline in phonograph production."

The decline, you'll notice, is revealed only in money, reflecting lower prices. In actual number of phonographs and records, there was a big gain. It's hard to get the price hoax out of the brain and think of economics in terms of actual commodities.

LEAKS

Psychiatrists continue investigations summed up in this question: "What kind of pencil marks do you make when phoning?" Some draw circles, others make stars, honey-combs and son on.

This is more than absent-mindedness, it is a "nervous leak," according to experts on mental diseases. It is a twin-brother of nervous drumming with fingers or toes, and a distant cousin of the moron-mania of writing one's name in public places. Be watchful and curb these tendencies, to keep nerves under control, the experts caution.

BUNKOED

Olaf Jansen, just over from Sweden, meets a smooth talker who sells him a street for \$100. When Olaf tries to take charge of the car, which the smooth talker promised would make him rich quickly, he begins learning that in this free country nothing is really free except the air.

Maybe you smile at the ancient bunko game worked on poor Olaf. If truth were known and recognized, most of us are daily victims of swindles, on a smaller scale, within the law, but equally preposterous. The proof is in our pocket-books.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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SUPERMEN

A recent writer in the New York Times directs attention to the admitted fact that there are in the world no supermen today. Whereas there were many of them in other periods of the world's history. Our lack, it is argued, is due to the lack of anything like "general culture," to the monotony of modern life, and to the supremacy of the machine over the man. The ages in which supermen appeared were, it is said, ages of "general culture," and the conclusion is that the shortage of supermen now is due to the absence of the cause which—so it is argued—produced them, which is general culture.

But there was no "general culture" in either France or Corsica when Bonaparte—one of the Times writer's supermen—appeared, but only the culture of a very small class. And it was so in other periods—that of Shakespearean England. Perhaps it would be much more reasonable to hold that the great men were the product of the glaring contrasts, more particularly between the fine culture of the few and the sudden ignorance of the many. It is noteworthy, too, that the examples given cover a rather wide stretch of history. Also it might be fairly argued that some of them were in no sense supermen. Perhaps we can match some of them—such as Moliere, Beethoven and Voltaire.

The question is largely one of definition—what is genius, or superman? Gayton, the author of the statement that there have been fewer than 500 geniuses in the whole history of mankind. If that is so, our age is quite in the fashion, and certainly is not peculiar in its lack of supermen. It is, of course, true that there seem to be clusters of them—that they come in bunches. Perhaps there is a reason for this, though it would be hard to say what it is. Genius, like the kingdom of heaven, "cometh not with observation," like the wind, it "bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, and whither it goeth." Even in the great days of Elizabeth, Shakespeare was, after all, a rather lonely figure.

There are those who hold that supermen have had their day, and that the world is better off without them, as Emerson, we believe it was, who prayed that God would create no more giants. But this is not an effort to make a virtue out of a defect. And yet many supermen have wrought great harm to the world, especially when they began to think of themselves as supermen. But the mere fact that they do not exist at this very moment proves little, for during the last hundred years there have been several men who might fairly be called great—quite as great as some of those enumerated in the Times article. Such a man may be born on the world of tomorrow.

Macauley had a theory that civilization was deadly to genius in poetry, as when he said that "we hold that the most wonderful and splendid proof of genius is a great poem produced in a civilized age." That, of course, was a mere youthful judgment pronounced by a man in his twenty-fifth year. Yet some great poems, and much great poetry were produced in England long after this judgment was delivered. On the whole this seems to be to quote the admirable Huxford, "one of those things that no fellow can find out." That is why it is such a pleasant theme for speculation, and theorizing about. The great task today is that of leaving the whole lump—and it is most difficult. It was Browning who said:

A people is but the attempt of many
To rise to the completer life of one.

If the attempt succeeded—and it is a noble one—we may, one day have geniuses en masse.—Indianapolis News.

RIDICULE OR FORCE?

Gov. Parker of Louisiana seems more right than consistent in referring to the Ku Klux Klan. He is right when he says ridicule is the best if not the only weapon with which to attack the spectacle of grown men going about in nightgowns to enforce law. The Klan has so many ludicrous sides that it is vulnerable to the shaft of ridicule. Sensible men have got to laugh over such official titles as "Klarok," "Kladt," "Imperial Kleppleer," and "Klonisium," applied to men in the serious business of enforcing law. But in the next breath Gov. Parker says the whole power of the state of Louisiana will be invoked to break down the Klan and put it out of business and the attorney general is in charge of the extermination process. Louisiana cannot ridicule the nightgown gang one day and seriously prosecute it the next. If ridicule will kill it, why does Gov. Parker announce he will ask the conference of state governors to take measures for action?—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

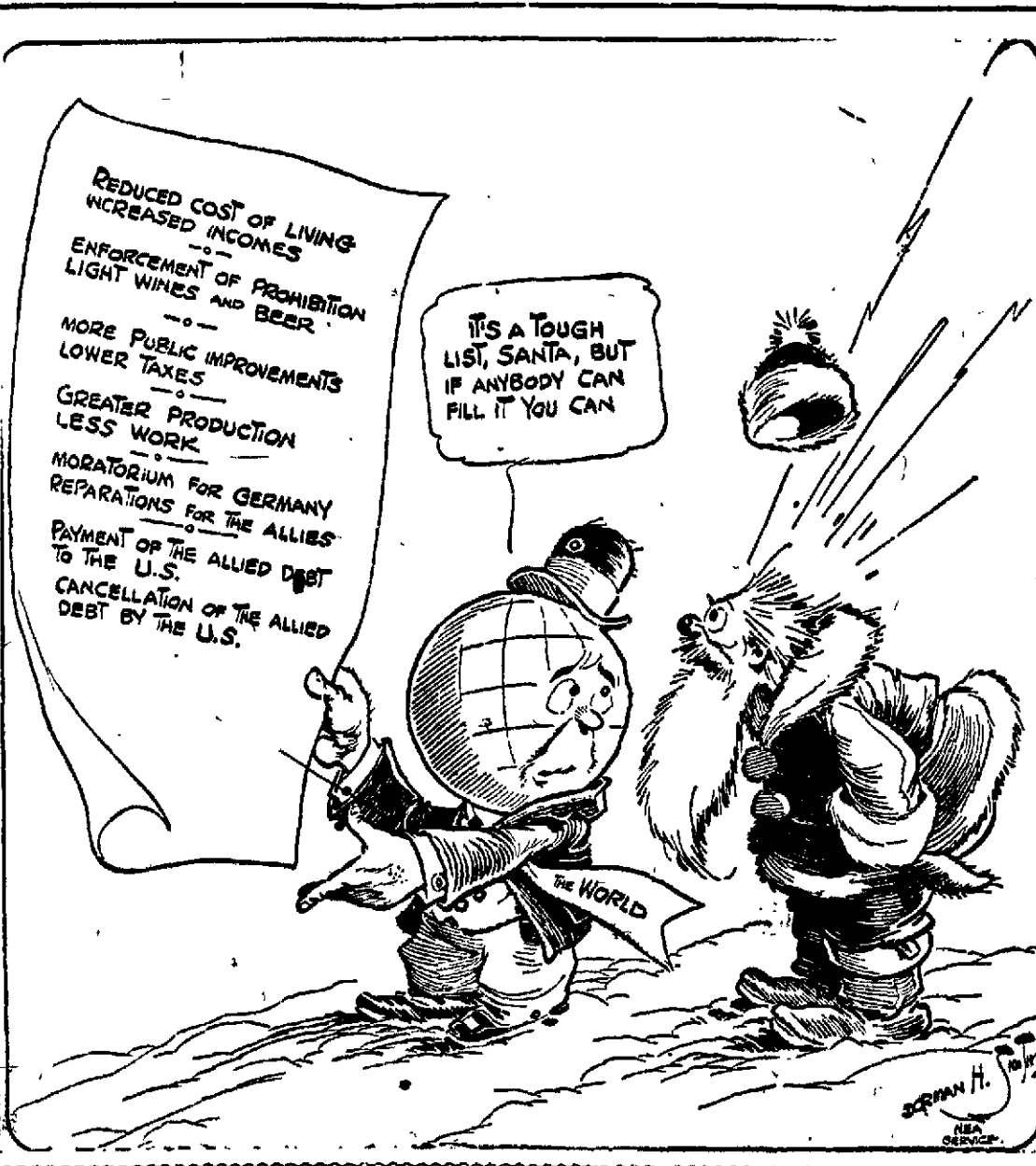
NEWS BRIEFS

Dublin. The first act passed by an Irish parliament for 124 years went formally through the Irish State senate.

Ancona. The Komitist government decided to lift the embargo on the departure of Christians from Anatolia.

London. A despatch to the Times from Oppenheim said a formal settlement had been reached regarding the German-Polish Silesian frontier under which much of the Rottung district...

If We Could Only Get Everything We Wanted



BISMARCK AND THE FUTURE

Editor's note: Essay receiving honorable mention—Written by Francis Halloran.

Have just received my appointment as city manager of Bismarck. I was born in this town—then a frontier village, with wooden sidewalks, oil lamps and cow paths for streets, wide open and little law. Never thought I would be boss of this modern city, one day. It has a lot of faults and needs a number of things to make it an ideal city. The first thing I am going to do is to give a big "blow out" in honor of my selection, but no, I have been to a score of booster meets in past years and heard a lot of fine oratory, but everyone forgot about it the next day. My job is to make this the best place in which to live. I am going to try and get more factories and jobbing houses, work for better freight rates and try to draw more trade from the surrounding territory. I may not be able to do all of this, but there is one thing I am going to try and reduce to the minimum. That's trading away from home. I am going first to the business and professional men and teach them that the place to buy their goods, is the place where they make their living, and then after I get all the business and professional men and their families buying all their goods at home I'll start a campaign among the farmers and working men. I would get the housing, water, gas and light questions settled as soon as possible and right now I would start the ball rolling for a new capitol and court house. We need and should have a munition pal ice rink and slide for winter sports, a band, with paid leader and members paid for their time, a pavilion for dancing, concerts, and outdoor entertainments, a good ball team and a healthier interest in all sports. A combination armory and athletic club for use of all the people, more playgrounds and parks and better care of the few green spots we now have, a popular lecture course for people who cannot afford the high priced shows. Frequent dramatic and musical plays given by Maudan and Bismarck co-operating with Mandan in making their fair the best in the state. Free employment bureau. Better aid to rest room, milk fund, worse poor and hospital sunshine club. A move to secure more settlers, a college and use of Fort Lincoln for a good purpose. Less petty politics, religious bigotry and social snobbery. More christian charity and friendliness and deporting of all knucklers. How will we get all of these things? One at a time, by all working together—witness the swimming pool, the paving project, the new bridge and thus help make Bismarck the best spot on earth.

to discuss or consider a loan to Germany until the reparations question is settled.
Marion, Ohio.—President Harding was re-elected a director of a lumber company.
Paris.—Sarah Bernhardt was dissuaded only with great difficulty from appearing in a new play after she had a fainting attack at the close of the last rehearsal.
Cleveland.—A tentative program looking toward the proposed merger of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen was worked out by a joint committee.
Missoula, Mont.—A slight earthquake shock was felt.
Washington.—President Harding sent a message of sympathy to the acting President and people of Poland for the sorrow occasioned by the murder of Gabriel Narutowicz, late President of Poland.
Vancouver, B. C.—While the police searched a house in Chinatown yesterday for hidden drugs, a carried pigeon flew in bearing a tube of Narcotics. Two men were arrested.
Fargo, N. D.—Lucile Hebard, 18, Minneapolis, who escaped from Minnesota reformatory at Sauk Centre, in September, arrested here.
Vermillion, S. D.—Total of \$20,000 in pledge toward goal of \$25,000 obtained from students of University of South Dakota for erection of athletic stadium which is to cost \$50,000.
Washington.—Representative Stearns, Minnesota, has completely recovered from slight attack indigestion he suffered in house. Said he had eaten too much breakfast.
Wabasha, Minn.—Body of Begort Demeter of Oshkosh, Wis., who died after being found partly frozen and bruised beside railroad track being held pending investigation. Believed seen on way to visit former home at Webster, South Dakota, before returning to Hungary.

Tom Sims Says
Give building blocks for Christmas because they will build a fire.
When the Red Cross roll is called up yonder will you be there?
One may shop from sun to sun, but Christmas shopping's never done.
It will soon be time for new resolutions. We call them new, but they are old ones made over.
If you hear a noise it may be the loud Christmas cries.
The man who swears off smoking now is getting ready to refuse Christmas cigars.
Hide the children's presents with their school books and they will never find them.
The age-old struggle between Ireland and England has ended, again.
In some cases suitcases will suit as gifts.
If hell is paved with good intentions it will be repaved New Year.
Some kids get what they want while others get sensible presents.
If cursing the weather made us fat we would all be trying to reduce.
If the Nevada boy who shot three people ever grows up he can join our army as a platoon.
Maybe reformers live because it is against the law to kill yourself.
Turkey says she will grant no divorces to foreigners. What foreigner asks is a divorce from Turkey.
Stop cursing wife's relatives while we tell you a street sweeper's wife has inherited a fortune.
Christmas is not over until the janitor quits being polite.
New York druggist has been robbed 12 times, which means nothing except that it makes a dozen.
West Virginia man of 83 has just ridden his first street car, and this is a long time to wait for a street car.
Some Christmas you will see smoking jackets listed as gifts for girls.
These days nobody seems to dance without a struggle.
In spite of all, the shooting statistics show married men live longer.
Give artificial flowers. They last much longer than the others.
A wise man and his money soon buy Christmas gifts.
TROUBLED WITH WEAK KIDNEYS
"Have been troubled with weak kidneys since childhood," writes Mrs. G. Hyde, Benzonia, Michigan. "Now past forty and have had terrible backache and that tired out feeling, hardly able to do my work. By using Foley Kidney Pills accompanied with Foley Cathartic Tablets, I soon felt like a new person." Backache, rheumatic pains, dizziness and blurred vision are symptoms of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief.
Some natives believe that appearance of a baby's first tooth in the upper jaw is a sign of bad luck and that the baby should be killed.

SCORES OF RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE TO LEGISLATURE

Scores of recommendations have been made by the various state departments for consideration of the coming session of the legislature. Among the more important recommendations, briefly stated, are:
Board of Railroad Commissioners—Authorization to employ special commerce counsel in important railroad and utility cases.
Passage of law requiring drivers of motor buses to stop before crossing railroad tracks.
Provide for employment of two assistant engineers and telephone supervisor.
Commissioner of Immigration—Appropriation to permit employment of field agents.
Giving of state aid to persons purchasing farms by loaning 75 to 80 per cent of purchase price.
Revival of Home Builders association.
State Engineer—Appropriation sufficient to provide three full-time engineers for next two years for irrigation work.
State to establish one or more irrigation demonstration farms to demonstrate feasibility of small irrigation work.
Relieve state engineer from duties as secretary of highway commission.
Oncoming law to provide three highway commissioners on full time, provide funds to maintain constructed under federal aid, as required by U. S. government.
Legislation empowering railroad commissioners and highway commission to enforce "reasonable compliance" in the matter of grade crossing elimination.
Establish uniform traffic regulations or highways.
Place portions of state highways lying within cities or villages improved with federal aid under control of state highway commission.
Make salary of executive of highway commission not less than \$4,500 a year and adjust other salaries.
Secretary of State—Provide for codification of state laws.
Amend law to provide that nominating petitions in presidential primary be filed not later than 30 days before election.
Require expense statements of candidate be verified.
Provide same ballot for men and women.
Require parties, committees and other organizations attempting to influence result of election to file itemized statement of expenses and receipts.
Clarify election laws.
Provide that all officers, except federal, be nominated and elected on nonpartisan ballot.
Limit corporations in their purpose to ascertain class of related subjects.
Restrict issuance of charter to corporation until a certain per cent of the authorized capital stock has been paid in.
Make large enough appropriation for blue sky commission to permit employing of a competent auditor or auditors to analyze financial statements, etc.
Require issue of speculative securities to execute bond in sum of \$50,000.
Pass law licensing and bonding brokers.
Provide name of notary public appear on his seal.
Limit number of notaries and require them to keep a record of all official acts.
Tax Commissioner—If legislation contemplates changes in classification law there should be careful study as to effect of changes upon distribution of the tax burden.
Abolish present scheme of double exemptions or deductions either by taxing such property on the basis of 50 per cent of actual value or by exempting it entirely.
Relieve local boards of taxing districts.

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They have nothing more to worry about after they put the pen and ink and note paper away.
But that isn't all there is to it by any means—no indeed!
Somebody has to collect those notes and take them safely to Santa Claus. Sometimes the winter birds and chimney-sweepers get them and carry them to the North Pole; sometimes the Fairy Queen's helpers, Silver Wing and Nimble Toes and Twinkle Pen and Flippety Flop get them; and sometimes it's somebody else like Nancy and Nick in their magical Green Shoes.
But that's not all! There are naughty little fairies sometimes, like Tweenkanoose for instance (the little gnome that wakens the babies) who love to make trouble—steal the notes, mix 'em up, change the names, rub things out, and do everything they should not.
Nancy and Nick had a dreadful time of it.
One evening, just about dusk, they came to Billy Bolton's house and were just about to light on the roof like two little birds, when a figure popped up out of the chimney, slid down the water-spout, and ran like a shot to a hole in the ground and disappeared. The sharp eyes of the Twins had spied something white sticking out of his pocket.
"It's Tweenkanoose, and he has stolen Billy's note!" cried Nick. "We'll have to go after him and get it back, for if we don't, how will Santa Claus ever know what Billy wants for Christmas?"
So off they started. But before they reached the hole they met Kim the Brownie.
"Here's Billy's note," said Kim handing it to them. "I just met Tweenkanoose and made him give it to me. You'll give it to Santa, won't you?"

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

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One evening, just about dusk, they came to Billy Bolton's house and were just about to light on the roof like two little birds, when a figure popped up out of the chimney, slid down the water-spout, and ran like a shot to a hole in the ground and disappeared. The sharp eyes of the Twins had spied something white sticking out of his pocket.
"It's Tweenkanoose, and he has stolen Billy's note!" cried Nick. "We'll have to go after him and get it back, for if we don't, how will Santa Claus ever know what Billy wants for Christmas?"
So off they started. But before they reached the hole they met Kim the Brownie.
"Here's Billy's note," said Kim handing it to them. "I just met Tweenkanoose and made him give it to me. You'll give it to Santa, won't you?"

Social and Personal

Mrs. Whitson's Pupils Appear In Recital

The piano pupils of Mrs. Elva Lehr Whitson will appear in recital this evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium when the following program will be given:

Dancing Song—(Alice Bennett Wing)—Mervin Clough.

Polka on the Water—(Arthur T. Brown)—Edward Lehr.

Nodding Ferns—(Henrick Helm)—Lily Brooks.

Morning Glories—(Jennie Smetzer)—Mary Lou Thompson.

Mo' Moths—(Kussner)—Velma Noren.

Little Maid, Pretty Maid—(Alice Bennett Wing)—Kathleen Murphy.

Mazurka—(Charles Dennee)—Glenna Thompson.

Song without words—(C. W. Krogman)—Winifred Halfyard.

Dream Castle—(Marie Crosby)—Allison Cameron.

A Good Time and Robin Goodfellows—(Florence Goodrich)—Norman Noren.

Au Matin—(Godard)—Louise Keller.

Evening Hour—(Kussner)—Carl Martin.

Savonur—(Drdla)—Maryls Lehr.

Ghost in the Chimney—(Theodore Kullak)—Frankie Davis.

Venetian Love Song—(Nevin)—Frances Nussle.

Polka—(H. Lichner)—Jane Stackhouse.

Legend of Sleepy Hollow—(Eastwood Land)—Jane Stackhouse.

The customary silver offering will be taken.

At the conclusion of the program will be used to defray the expenses of the contestants in the state musical contest. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Party Well Attended

About 45 P. E. O. and D. R. L. enjoyed the Christmas party given in their honor by Misses Minnie J. and Hazel Nelson, Henrietta Beach, and Bertha Palmer last evening in the B. & P. W. club rooms which were artistically decorated in red and green, colors of Christmas. A part of the entertainment of the evening consisted in the putting on of pantomimes of Christmas ideas, and the reading of excerpts from Dickens's Christmas carols. Refreshments were served by the hostesses during the evening. Mrs. S. Clark of Waukegan, S. D., who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Thorberg, was an out of town guest at the party.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Mrs. E. G. Larsen of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Troxel of Menoken, Mrs. E. Bickel of Baldwin, Mrs. T. A. Newman, Mrs. George E. Montgomery, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, all of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Barrett, Mrs. John Wetzel of Beulah were among the Christmas shoppers in the city today.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. E. A. Hughes entertained at dinner Sunday for her cousin, Elliott Barnes, of Calgary, Canada, who arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barnes.

ARRIVES FOR CHRISTMAS

Cyril Grace, a student at Notre Dame college, South Bend, Ind., has arrived in Bismarck to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. H. Grace and family.

The Studio Shop

Gifts

Useful and Beautiful

Lamps and Individual Shades. Pottery of North Dakota Clay. Rare Silks. Chinese Rugs. A large range of inexpensive materials of good design.

Maie Douglas Rindlaab

Interior Decorator

119 Robert St. Fargo, N. D.

The McKenzie's Annual New Year's Ball

Nothing will be left undone to make this the greatest social event that has been held in Bismarck, special decorations, noise makers and most elaborate midnight Menu and break of day breakfast, yet the price will be moderate in extreme. The McKenzie's New Years Ball has become famous throughout the northwest.

So today if you are feeling dopey And have nothing much to do you will be free To call up 258 and make your reservation For the New Years Ball of "1923."

Tables will be reserved upon purchase of tickets only.

Mrs. Henzler Heads Pythian Sisters

At the meeting of the Pythian Sisters last night election of the following officers took place: Most excellent chief, Mrs. C. W. Henzler; excellent senior, Mrs. E. M. Thompson; excellent junior, Mrs. A. Macquette; manager, Mrs. T. W. Sanders; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Nellie Evans; protector of the temple, Mrs. Margaret Schaefer; guard of the outer temple, Mrs. August Carlson; grand representative, Mrs. E. W. Sanders. Initiation services were also held.

Baptist Ladies Aid Honor Mrs. Morgan

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church and other friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Oscar Raas last evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Morgan who is leaving for Jamestown, N. Y., to make her future home. A pleasant evening was enjoyed after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Morgan has made her home in Bismarck for the past two years, during which time she has made many friends.

THE GOVERNOR'S CHRISTMAS.

Gov. R. A. Nestos will enjoy a quiet Christmas day as the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Nestos of Minot. Dr. and Mrs. Nestos plan to sail for Europe, Jan. 23, in order that the doctor may take some post graduate work in medicine in Austria, France, Scotland and England. He will visit the hospitals in Vienna, Paris and Germany. He will conclude his travels by visiting the hospitals in Edinburgh and London.

ON WAY TO PORTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gordon of La-Moure stopped over Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gordon, while on their way to Portland, Ore., where they will attend the golden anniversary of Mrs. H. O. Gordon's mother.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

A good old New Year's dance will be given at Odd Fellows hall, Dec. 29 for the Rebekahs, Odd Fellows,

Christmas

Silk and Angora MUFFLERS.

White and fancy silk Handkerchiefs.

Initial Handkerchiefs, silk and linen.

Kid and Mocha GLOVES, lined and unlined.

Kid MITTENS, fleece and lamb-lined.

A large variety of JEWELRY SPECIALS.

BATH ROBES in a variety of qualities and colors.

An assortment of SMOKING JACKETS and PINKERTON COATS.

Men's fancy SLIPPERS.

A large assortment of HOLIDAY SHIRTS.

Fancy HALF-HOSE, silk and lisle.

An attractive assortment of WINTER CAPS.

BELTS, including special and initial buckles.

The above are, of course, only a few of the large variety of useful articles we have on display suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS. Many of the CHRISTMAS SPECIALS are packed in Holiday boxes and all of them reasonably priced.

Store Open Evenings.

C. M. DAHL

Dahl Building Main Street

and their friends. Invitations for the same are being sent out by the committee. The best of music and a good time is promised to all.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The Woman's club was entertained by Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson Saturday afternoon at a Christmas party, a delightful program including Christmas quotations by club members, a rendition of the Christmas carol by Mrs. Whittey, reading by Mrs. Orla Olson and a group of saxophone solos by Archie McGary, accompanied by Mary Cayou at the piano. At the close of the program a delicious lunch was served.

KENNELLY FAMILY REUNION.

A Kennelly family reunion will be held at the home of T. G. C. Kennelly of Mandan Christmas day when the Kennellys of Mandan, Mrs. Carl Beckenhauer of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Jack Vetter of Des Moines, Ia., sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy D.

Kennelly of Bismarck will be present, making a total of eleven.

IN FOR THE WINTER

R. C. Bertie, H. E. Fowler, William Broughton, Myron Persenons, and Howard Donovan, field men connected with the state highway commission, have arrived in Bismarck to spend the winter working in the drafting department.

VISITING HERE

Misses Marguerite Hoyer and Alvin Bouchay of St. Paul arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Orr, 37 Avenue A.

EASTERN STAR DANCING PARTY.

An informal dancing party will be given by the ladies of the Eastern Star and Masons in the Masonic temple Friday evening, Dec. 29, beginning at 9 o'clock.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

A birthday dinner was given at the

J. H. Spohn home at 414 Seventh street Sunday in honor of Mr. Spohn, who celebrated his 75th birthday, and his grandson, James Spohn, Jr., who celebrated his third birthday. Places were laid for 12 guests.

VISITING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. House and children of Solen, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bell of 413 Third St. They expect to leave the latter part of the week for Eugene, Ore., where they will make their future home.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Coe Kiebert, formerly of Bismarck is expected to arrive today from Spokane, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays and New Years as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kiebert.

AWAY FOR HOLIDAY SEASON.

H. E. Fowler of the state highway department left yesterday for Madison, S. D., to spend the holiday season with his parents.

SEWING CIRCLE.

The first and second divisions of St. Mary's Sewing Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the school at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Attorneys M. W. Murphy and Herbert Ellis of Fargo were business callers in the city today.

Get Your Christmas Gifts At Nielsen's.

Big Bargains in Hats This Week.

Open Evenings.

NIELSEN'S MILLINERY and Waist Shop.

ILL AT HOSPITAL Mrs. Anna McConville is reported to be confined to the St. Alexius hospital because of illness.

Philip Elliott left yesterday on a short business trip to Minot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Loomis of Sterling, were city visitors today and yesterday.

Knights of Pythias regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 8:00 o'clock.



For That XMAS GIFT HOLEPROOF HOISERY

Richmond's Bootery

GIFT IDEAS

From YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE

Finished Models of Art-Needlework Pieces at Less Than Half

These are all handsome models that were used in our Needlework Department to copy, but now we are all sold out of the stamped pieces like these models so they must go and we have priced them at less than Half Price in order to clear them out before inventory. These make very fine Christmas Gifts—in fact we can't think of any nicer. The models to be closed out are: Lunch Sets, Dresser Scarfs, Buffet Sets, Pillow Cases, Baby Blanket, Infants' Dresses, Aprons also other models.

Fine Linen Handworked Madeira Pieces

Sets of 4 Luncheon Napkins for... \$5.75
Sets of 6, Luncheon Napkins, for... \$8.50
6 inch Doilies, Each... 45c 50c 65c
10 inch Doilies, Each... 85c 95c \$1.25
24 inch Center Pieces... \$3.95 \$4.75 \$5.75

Boxed Stationery

Fine quality writing paper and envelopes to match, put up in attractive gift boxes.

25c 29c 35c 50c

Kalo-Chrome Art Candles

Unique shapes colored in rich artistic effects. Buy a pair for a gift... 50c

Only 4 More Shopping Days

Only 4 more Shopping Days and perhaps you waited or forgot to do your shopping. Didn't seem to get the proper Christmas spirit for Gift shopping—or something. Well, don't delay any longer or you'll surely be "out of luck." Come in Tomorrow, without Fail. We know it's a "job" with a lot of folks, but we're willing to help you, and you'll find that it isn't so hard. So come in and we'll soon get it over for you.

Lots of things at special prices too, now. We're cleaning house before inventory.

VISIT OUR TOYLAND

Before It's Too Late.

Never before have we had such an early rush on Toys and Dolls. We prepared for a bigger Holiday business this year by putting in a much bigger stock than before, but in spite of this we are not going to have enough to last so if you haven't bought for the Kiddies yet, do so at once.

Gift Handkerchiefs

Women's handkerchiefs are prettier than ever this year. Dainty imported novelties, fine linens and swisses, are immense assortment to select from. You can't make a mistake in selecting handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts—Nobody ever has too many, they're always acceptable.

We call your particular attention to two big special-value assortments,

50c and 35c

We believe you will find these at least 25% under price.

Others at from... 10c to 75c

Men's Handkerchiefs at from... 7c to 75c

Popular Styles in Handbags

Some wonderful special values at

1.65 1.95 2.95 3.95

Others up to... \$15.00

Vanity Boxes

Here are some special prices on these popular styles

1.95 2.95 3.95 6.95

Silk Underwear

Women's Kayser silk Vests in white, pink and orchid... \$2.50

Silk top Vests in white and pink... 98c

Silk top Union Suits in white and pink... \$1.75

Pajamas—For Boys and Girls

White, pink, blue and lavender... \$1.95

Novelty Blouse Patterns

These are very new, and popular. Printed in Oriental patterns and colors on Silk Crepe. Patterns contain 1 1/4 yards for... \$4.38

Blanket Bath Robes

For the Ladies.

Made of heavy blanket robes in attractive colorings and designs. Trimmed with satin bands in harmonizing colors. Sizes run 36-38-40. Here is a dandy Christmas Special at, each, only... \$4.98

Pretty Sweaters

Specially Priced.

Women's popular Iceland Wool Slip-on Sweaters in White, Flesh, Tan, Jade and Brown. Very desirable as gifts. Pretty and very useful. Sizes 38 to 44. Priced for this sale at only... \$2.98

Towel Sets For the Bathroom

Consisting of Bath Towels and Wash Cloths to match. Two special offerings

49c and 69c

Others up to... \$1.75

Linen Tables Pieces

Nothing delights the housewife more than receiving linens for Christmas. We have a splendid assortment suitable for gifts. Complete sets of cloth and napkins to match, separate cloths, Lunch sets, Scarfs, Centers, Tray cloths and Napkins. Better consider linens when you want something good.

Linen Gift Towels

Very acceptable as gifts. Fine quality Linen.

48c to 75c

We have some very nice Bed Spreads that would make splendid gifts.

Silk Hosiery Most Popular Gifts

Did you take advantage of our Dollar Sale of Women's Silk Hosiery? This sale is still on. Be sure to see this special value

Other Special Values at \$1.55 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50

Wool Sports Hose For Men and Women

Popular for winter wear and very popular as gifts. We have a big assortment.

For women 59c to \$4.00

For men 50c to 89c

Women's Boudoir Slippers

Commencing tomorrow we offer Women's Quilted Satin Slippers with leather soles and heels at a special price, a pair... \$1.50



A.W. LUCAS COMPANY



MASONS DINE, INSTALL NEW LODGE LEADERS

Decide to Cooperate in the Community Christmas and Appropriate Funds

New officers of Bismarck lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M. were installed last night at the Masonic temple, with Grand Master E. A. Ripley of Mandan and W. S. Casselman as the installing officers. Dinner was served by the Eastern Star preceding the installation ceremonies.

The officers installed are: W. M.—Oliver Lundquist, S. W.—F. J. Grady, J. W.—John M. Dunn, Treas.—John French, Sec.—A. J. Arnot, S. D.—John Parkinson, A. D.—P. F. Dughring, Tyler—E. V. Lahr, Stewards—H. S. Lobach and Richard G. Hall.

Officers to and including the secretary are elective, the remainder being appointive officers.

The Masons decided to cooperate in the Community Christmas with other organizations, and appropriated \$200 to help bear the financial burden.

CITY NEWS

Returns From Jamestown.
Judge W. L. Nussle has returned from Jamestown, where he has been holding court.

Child Improves.
The four months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milhollan is now convalescent in a local hospital after a serious attack of pneumonia.

No Arraignment.
Arraignment of several persons against whom informations had been filed by the state's attorney did not take place this morning in district court as was anticipated, due to the enforced absence from the city of state's attorney.

Bismarck Hospital.
Miss Mabel Borgquist of Underwood, C. E. Krum of McKenzie, Miss Verna Chase of Glen Ullin and Marvin Kluckdahl of Driscoll have entered the Bismarck hospital. Marcus Ellingson of Turtle Lake, Fred Schuler of Herried, S. D., John M. Geissler of Ashley, Ed Milde of the city, Mrs. John Bliskedahl and Hilda Bliskedahl of Tuttle, and Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Simms of Bremen have been discharged from the hospital.

St. Alexius Hospital.
Miss Mary Parsons, T. L. Nugent of Glen Ullin have entered the St. Alexius hospital for treatment. Mrs. Andrew Irvine and baby girl of Glenwood, Master Andrew Christenson, Jacob Ralle of Wishek, Mrs. John Ochanyk of Wilton, Christoph Kruger of Venturia have been discharged from the hospital.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their many kindnesses and floral offerings during the illness and at the death of our beloved little daughter, Edna Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Joyce and Family

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

VISITING DAUGHTER.
Mrs. Lewis Krueger of Beulah is spending a few days in Bismarck while her daughter, Miss Meta Krueger, undergoes an operation at a local hospital.

ILL AT HOSPITAL.
Mrs. Miles Standish of Underwood is reported to be very ill at the St. Alexius hospital suffering with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

LEAVES FOR CHRISTMAS.
R. C. Bertie of the state highway commission has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB.
Mrs. Overt Olson will entertain the members of the Current Events club at her home tomorrow afternoon.

GUESTS IN CITY.
Mrs. Henry Kock of Fort Rice arrived today to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baker of Ninth Street.

CAPITAL CALLER.
M. T. Sanders, tax commissioner for the Northern Pacific was a business caller at the capital yesterday.

TO JOIN WIFE FOR CHRISTMAS.
E. C. Roberts of the state highway commission will spend Christmas with his wife and children in Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Knowles of Wing, visited and shopped in the city today.

John Reuter went to Underwood today for several days.

Mrs. H. F. Dimond of Regan was a city visitor today.

Paul Greenan of Regan, was a business caller today.

George W. Mott of Mott, visited in Bismarck today.

PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING HERE

Leading Speakers to Address Gathering Wednesday Night

Vital questions of public health will be discussed by well known speakers at an Association of Commerce general meeting to be held Wednesday night in the Legion hall.

The principal speakers will be Dr. H. E. French, secretary of the State Board of Health; Dr. Robert Olesen, surgeon U. S. Public Health Service; Dr. Louise E. Boutelle, director of child hygiene. Judge Christianson will preside.

The meeting, it is announced, is open to all citizens, and is entirely free. There will be musical entertainment preceding the speaking.

The meeting is regarded as especially important because of health legislation to come before the legislature.

AT THE MOVIES

NEW CHANEY FILM REMARKABLE STUDY OF MAN'S EMOTIONS

Lon Chaney, star of "The Trap," which comes to the Capital Theatre tomorrow for an engagement of two days, presents in this picture, a remarkable study of two entirely different types of men. On the morning on which the action of the picture starts you see him starting out across the snow-capped peaks of his beloved mountains, arm out-flung, a song on his lips, happy at the mere thought of being alive in a world of universal love. Before night he returns over the self-same paths, his love turned into blackest hate, the song on his lips has become the snarl of the wolf, and life is to be lived only for the purpose of making two people suffer the torments of the damned.

It requires unusual artistry to portray these two roles, and it is doubtful if a more happy selection than "The man of a thousand faces," could have been made by the casting director of Universal. Chaney's study of the traits of mankind, and his almost uncanny knack of registering them before the camera, was never shown to better advantage than in "The Trap." Throughout the coun-

try this latest Universal-Jewel is being termed the masterpiece of the year.

Chaney supported by an excellent cast including Alan Hale, Dagmar Godowsky, Stanley Godthals, Irene Rich, Spottiswoode Aitken, Herbert Standing and Frank Campeau. It was directed by Robert Thornby.

THE ELTINGE.

In carrying out her announced policy of giving the motion picture public the best that money, time and artistic endeavor can produce, Norma Talmadge is following her great triumph in "Smilin' Through" with another magnificent film, "The Eternal Flame," and adaptation of "La Duchesse de Langeais" by Honore de Balzac.

"The Eternal Flame" which is the attraction at the Eltinge Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday has not only Norma Talmadge in the dramatic leading role, but also Conway Tearle, a popular player appears as leading man. Norma herself runs the gamut of emotions in the leading role of the Duchess of Langeais, the famous court beauty whose flirtations scandalized the court of Louis XVIII in the Second Restoration Period and whose romance with General de Montriveau forms one of the most vivid and dramatic achievements from the pen of Balzac.

Make Awards in Fine Corn Samples

In the corn contest conducted by the Richhold store Saturday prizes were given to the following persons.

First prize for yellow dent corn, Alex McDonald of Glencoe; first prize for flint corn, Peter Mihn of Haystack; first prize for the largest ears of corn, Knute Hanson of Telfer township.

The corn was graded by Oscar H. Will & Co. The ears of corn which were judged to be prize stock will be divided among the men and used by them as seed corn from which to breed a fine strain of early corn of unusually hard fiber. Some of it ripens in seventy days.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Child's bed with mattress; single bed and springs; in good condition. Phone 954, or call 615 6th St. 12-19-22

FOR RENT—Modern downtown 2-room apartment, kitchenette and bath. Possession on or before January 1st. Inquire 882-M for appointment. 12-19-22

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good Majestic range, 1210 Avenue D. Phone 712. 12-19-22

ROOM AND BOARD—Or table board at the Mohawk, 401 5th St. 12-19-22

Dance at Coliseum tonight.

INCREASE IN PENSIONS IS AGREED UPON

Bill May be Passed by Congress Before Christmas

Washington, Dec. 19.—Veterans of the Civil War, widows of veterans and Civil War nurses probably will receive Christmas presents from the government in the form of increased pensions as the result of an agreement reached by conferees on the Bureau pension bill.

The bill was passed by the senate

GIVE TIES

For Xmas

All our \$2 to \$2.50

Now

\$1.25

Standard Clothing House

Laskin Block

late last summer and by the house at the recent special session. Slight differences between the two houses have been compromised and the author of the bill, Senator Bursam, Republican of New Mexico, announced today that they hoped to obtain final congressional action and the presidential signature before Christmas.

Pensions of veterans are increased under the measure from \$50 to \$72 a month, widows pensions from \$30 to \$50, and nurses pensions from \$30 to \$50.

FARGO GIRL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

(By the Associated Press)

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 19.—Miss Augusta Krenelken, 20, who is in a Fargo hospital in a serious condition as a result of an attempt to end her life by drinking poison at the door of James Morrow, with whom it is alleged she was intimately friendly, was reported as resting easily and unless complications develop will recover, according to the attending physician.

You'll want your suit Dry Cleaned and Pressed for Xmas by Klein, Tailor and Cleaner.

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Best dry mined coal in the state.

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Bismarck, N. D.

SAY THEATRICAL PRODUCERS IS A BANKRUPT

New York, Dec. 19.—Alleging liabilities of \$750,000, and assets of \$300,000, three creditors filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Max Spiegel, theatrical producer of this city. The assets were not mentioned in the petition.

Dance at Coliseum tonight.

Confesses Two Murders to Police

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 19.—Martin Christopherson, 40, has confessed to two murders, which Sioux City police had classified as mysteries, according to authorities here. Christopherson, according to police, admitted that he shot Dean Chandler, employe of a truck company, through the window of Chandler's home in February, 1922. A few weeks later he shot John Miller, Morrisville college student, as Miller walked along the street near his home, the police claim. He was arrested twice last week for shooting at the home of S. P. Meigs. He is a former telephone operator.

Phone 770, City Cleaners and Dyers for Xmas Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

Spring Valley Lignite Lump Coal. Phone 164 or 474.

Dance at Coliseum tonight.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

His Gift

Polo Jackets
Soft comfy jackets in contrast colors
\$6.00

Buck Gloves
Warm and servicable for dress or driving
\$2.50 to \$5.00

Belt Buckles
Sterling silver, silver and gold fronts
\$1 to \$5

Beltograms
Something new and different
\$1.50, \$2

Neckwear
The new cut silks and individual patterns in silk knits
50c to \$3

S. E. Bergeson & Son

Tailoring. Dry Cleaning.

Get Your SHOES REPAIRED at the **Economy Shoe Repair Shop** 105—5th Street The Best Shine in Town. —Special Sale of Shoes Now On—

WEDNESDAY NIGHT —at 8 o'clock— **IN AMERICAN LEGION HALL** (Over Rialto Theatre.)

A public meeting has been arranged, under the auspices of the Bismarck Association of Commerce in the interests —of— **PUBLIC HEALTH**

This meeting is open to the public and is free of charge.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS

Judge A. M. Christianson..... General Chairman
Dr. H. E. French.....
.....State Health Officer
Dr. Robert Olesen.....
.....Surgeon, U. S. Health Service
Dr. Louisa T. Boutelle.....
.....Director of Child Hygiene

EVERYBODY INVITED
American Legion Hall, Weds. Dec. 20th, at 8:00 p. m.

Candies for Xmas



We make all our own candies in our own sanitary candy kitchen. Only the purest ingredients are used and the greatest care exercised.

XMAS CANDY

Our Own Mixed Candy. Our Own Peanut Brittle. **Pound 20c**

We have a full line of all kinds of high grade candy. Better cannot be made.

Be Sure And Visit Us

Before you buy your candy supplies and get our prices. Fancy Boxes and Baskets full of delicious candy at special prices.

After the show visit the Olympia. Light Lunch Room. Meet your friends here.

Olympia Candy Kitchen

Mail Orders Filled. Opposite Post Office.

Christmas Flowers

OUR PACKING AND SHIPPING SERVICE

Whether it is a local delivery of cut flowers, a basket arrangement or a plant, or if shipment is made by mail or express, we always use best packing materials and exercise the necessary caution to insure safe delivery. This feature is always a part of our service.

FOR FLOWER GIFTS TO THOSE FAR AWAY—

You can send flowers by wire through the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association of 2,500 bonded florists all over the world. We are local members and guarantee satisfactory delivery anywhere within two hours, if necessary.

CHRISTMAS PRICE LIST

—OF—
Hoskins-Meyer Home Grown Plants and Cut Flowers.

ROSES—	Dozen	Begonia, red, pink.....	50- 1.00
Premier, deep pink.....	\$5.00-\$6.00-\$8.00-\$10.00	Boston Ferns.....	1.00-10.00
Russell Beauties.....	4.00- 5.00- 8.00- 10.00	Asparagus Plumosus.....	1.00- 1.50- 2.00
Columbia, medium pink.....	4.00- 5.00- 6.00- 8.00	Asparagus Sprengerri, drooping.....	1.00- 2.00- 4.00
Ophelia, light pink.....	3.00- 5.00- 6.00- 8.00	CHRISTMAS WREATHS—Of Lycopodium, lasts indefinitely—	
CARNATIONS—		Plain with red satin bow, ea.....	\$1.00
Perfection, white.....	\$2.50	With Velvet Poinsettia and red bow.....	\$1.50-\$2.00
Enchantress, light pink.....	2.50	Christmas Balls of Lycopodium.....	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Ward, deep pink.....	3.00	Fris Roping, green and red, per yard.....	5c
Victory, red.....	3.00	Small Christmas Balls with Santa Claus.....	25c
POINSETTIA (CUT)—		Plain Red Candle, 16 inches high, with ribbon and holder, each.....	75c
Extra large.....	10.00		
Large.....	8.00		
Medium.....	6.00		
NARCISSUS—Pure white.....	2.00		
VIOLETS—Bunch of 50.....	.75		
STEEVIA.....	1.00		
GREENS—	Dozen		
Asparagus Sprengerri.....	.75		
Sprays.....	.75		
Huckleberry Sprays.....	.20		
Common Fern.....	.20		
PLANTS—	Each		
Poinsettia Plants.....	\$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.00-\$3.00		
Cyclamen, pink, white, red.....	1.00- 2.00- 3.00- 4.00		

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WILL PETITION FOR SCHOOL IN THE WEST END

Patrons to Ask School Board To Take Steps For New Building

Petitions will be circulated vigorously in a few days asking the city school board to take the necessary steps to erect a school building in the western part of the city. A building to at least take care of pupils of the first five grades will be asked.

The school city owns a block between Avenue A and Avenue B, west of Anderson street, in River-view. It is on this ground that the petitioners will ask the building be located.

One of these behind the movement declared that it was simply too far for small children living in the western part of the city to walk to the Will school, some of them having to go more than 15 blocks. There has been some talk among patrons of getting a bus to carry them.

The schools of the city, too, it was said, are over-crowded, some teachers having as many as 50 or more pupils in a room. It also is declared by petitioners that some people have moved out of the western part of the city because of the lack of school facilities.

The petitions will be presented at the next meeting of the school board on January 9.

MAY PLANT WHEAT AND FLAX IN SAME SOIL

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Further experiments to determine the feasibility of planting wheat and flax together will probably be conducted in various parts of Minnesota, especially in the southern and southeastern portions, as a result of conference at the university farm yesterday of national, state and University of Minnesota specialists, with representative of large American companies, users of linseed oil.

Although experiments conducted at Red Wing and university farms show a slight advantage in the combined planting, in regions where farmers find it profitable to grow these two crops, officials of the university's agricultural extension division will call another conference to decide if they are to advocate the method to farmers, they said today.

In Goodhue county, it was pointed out, wheat and flax are being sown together, at the rate of 28 pounds of flax and 30 pounds wheat to the acre. The combined planting, it was

CITY ARMS PIPES TO SECURE ITS HEAT SUPPLY

Drumwright, Okla., Dec. 19.—Unarmed guards were on duty on the outskirts of the city today at the gate valve on the pipe line to the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, with instructions from Mayor W. E. Nicodemus, to keep the flow of gas going through an unauthorized connection, the only means thus far found by which the city can be supplied with an adequate amount of fuel.

Twice the gas company has closed the valve, protesting that the action of the Mayor in tapping their line is unlawful, but each time the Mayor has reopened it.

Mayor Nicodemus points out that an emergency exists because of the inability of the local distributor to provide a sufficient supply of the fuel to consumers. Hospitals have been dangerously affected by the lack of heat since winter set in. The Mayor declared, schools have been forced to close and the populace in general has suffered.

"We have plenty of gas today," however, and we are going to keep it or know the reason why," the Mayor added.

GRANDCHILD HAD COUGHS

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JUDGE NUESSELE BANQUETED BY STUTSMAN BAR

Members Review His Work On District Bench in Fourth District

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 19.—A farewell banquet was given Judge W. L. Nuessele, of Bismarck, Saturday afternoon by the members of the Stutsman County Bar, as a testimonial of the high esteem and appreciation in which the judge is held by the bar of this city and county; also so taking the opportunity to congratulate him, and the people of the state, on his elevation to the supreme bench. The dinner was at the Gladstone Hotel and after its conclusion Attorney Will Aylmer announced that the occasion was a special meeting of the local bar, for the purpose above noted.

Judge S. E. Ellsworth presided as toastmaster, announcing that this official meeting of the county bar association was held with mingled feelings of regret and congratulation. He stated that twelve years ago Mr. Nuessele, then a practicing attorney at Washburn, was undergoing the same difficulties engaged in the same endeavors for his clients, and working under the same conditions, as the other lawyers of a rural community or small town. That his early course as an attorney was then marked with a distinct recognition by those who knew him, of the same high ideals and fairness which have emphasized his career after being elected to the bench of the district court.

That the judge has established a reputation among the attorneys of the district for being not only a capable and fairminded jurist, one state, on his elevation to the supreme bench. The dinner was at the Gladstone Hotel and after its conclusion Attorney Will Aylmer announced that the occasion was a special meeting of the local bar, for the purpose above noted.

in his course upon the bench; that he was most courteous in his attitude toward the bar and at all times was a gentleman whom everyone was pleased to know. That during Judge Nuessele's ten years on the district bench, and during the last four years of which he had presided at terms in the fourth district, his conduct had endeared him to the lawyers and to the people with whom he had come in contact. That he was a just judge, of the right judicial temperament, that his elevation to the supreme bench was a matter of congratulation, and a source of gratification to the members of this bar, and would no doubt be so provided in the future to the people of North Dakota generally.

Salvation Army Ladies' Aid will hold a fancy work and food sale in old J. I. Roop store 5th St. Thursday afternoon and evening. Coffee and doughnuts served.

Dance at Coliseum tonight.

UGLAND TO BE ARRESTED AT PRISON

North Dakota Banker Who Leaves Leavenworth Must Answer Charge

(By the Associated Press.)
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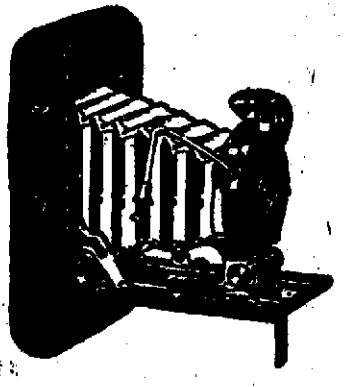
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